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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference PF/3 - 22883/M	FOR FURTHER ACTION <small>see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</small>	
International application No. PCT/EP2004/050607	International filing date (day/month/year) 26/04/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 09/05/2003
Applicant CIBA SPECIALTY CHEMICALS HOLDING INC.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 9 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☒ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C07C69/76 B41M5/30 C07C69/88

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C07C B41M

Is documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic databases consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, CHEM ABS Data, PAJ, WPI Data, BEILSTEIN Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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T later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

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X	DATABASE CHEMABS 'Online! CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, US; BAI, JAEIL ET AL: "New organic photorefractive material composed of a charge-transporting dendrimer and a stilbene chromophore" XP002300422 retrieved from STN Database accession no. 2000:36977 abstract ----- -/--	1

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Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>& PROCEEDINGS OF SPIE-THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR OPTICAL ENGINEERING , 3799(ORGANIC PHOTOREFRACTIVES, PHOTORECEPTORS, WAVEGUIDES, AND FIBERS), 22-30 CODEN: PSISDG; ISSN: 0277-786X, 1999,</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DATABASE CHEMABS 'Online! CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, US; SHIN, JAE HO ET AL: "Trifluoroacetophenone derivative-based carbonate ion-selective electrodes: effect of diluent pH on the anion selectivity" XP002300423 retrieved from STN Database accession no. 1999:436044 abstract & JOURNAL OF ELECTROANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, vol. 468, no. 1, 1999, pages 76-84,</p>	1
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Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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International application No.
PCT/EP2004/050607

Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

1-16 (part)

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☒ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

International Application No

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FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-16(part)

Compounds of formula (1) according to claim 1 wherein A represents phenylene; mixtures, heat sensitive compositions, recording materials comprising them, processes for the manufacture of these compounds and their use for the manufacture of a heat sensitive recording material.

2. claims: 1-16(part)

Compounds of formula (1) according to claim 1 wherein A represents biphenylene, mixtures, heat sensitive compositions, recording materials comprising them, processes for the manufacture of these compounds and their use for the manufacture of a heat sensitive recording material.

3. claims: 1-16(part)

Compounds of formula (1) according to claim 1 wherein A represents naphthylene and anthrylene, mixtures, heat sensitive compositions, recording materials comprising them, processes for the manufacture of these compounds and their use for the manufacture of a heat sensitive recording material.
